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AH -M6-1.3.2 Students will describe how the	AH-07-1.3.2 Students will describe how the	AH-08-1.3.2 Students will describe how the
technical elements (staging, scenery, props,	technical elements (staging, scenery, props,	technical elements (staging, scenery, props,
costumes, make-up, lighting, sound)	lighting, sound, costumes, make-up)	costumes, make-up, lighting, sound)
communicate setting and mood.	communicate setting and mood.	communicate setting and mood.
AH-06-1.3.3 Students will explain how	AH-07-1.3.3 Students will explain how	AH-08-1.3.3 Students will explain how
performance elements (acting, speaking,	performance elements (acting, speaking,	performance elements (acting, speaking,
movement) can create a believable character.	movement) can create a believable character.	movement) can create a believable character.
AH-06-1.3.4 Students will identify and describe	AH-07-1.3.4 Students will identify and describe	AH-08-1.3.4 Students will identify and describe
the types of stages (arena, thrust, proscenium).	the types of stages (arena, thrust, proscenium).	the types of stages (arena, thrust, proscenium).

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Visual Arts		
AH-06-1.4.1 Students will describe works of	AH-07-1.4.1 Students will analyze works of art	AH-08-1.4.1 Students will compare or evaluate
art using elements of art and principles of	using elements of art and principles of	works of visual art using elements of art and
design. DOK 2	design. DOK 3	principles of design. DOK 3
Elements of Art:	Elements of Art:	Elements of Art:
Line, Shape, Color properties (hue, value,	Line, Shape, Color properties (hue, value,	Line, Shape, Color properties (hue, value,
intensity) and color schemes	intensity) and color schemes	intensity) and color schemes/groups
(monochromatic), Form, Texture, Space	(monochromatic), Form, Texture, Space	(monochromatic), Form, Texture, Space
(positive/negative, perspective), and value	(positive/negative, perspective), and value	(positive/negative, perspective), and value
(darkness or lightness, tints or shades)	(darkness or lightness, tints or shades)	(darkness or lightness, tints or shades)
Principles of Design:	Principles of Design:	Principles of Design:
Repetition, Pattern, Balance	Repetition, Pattern, Balance	Repetition, Pattern, Balance
(symmetrical/asymmetrical), Emphasis	(symmetrical/asymmetrical), Emphasis	(symmetrical/asymmetrical), Emphasis
(focal point), Contrast (e.g., black/white,	(focal point), Contrast (e.g., black/white,	(focal point), Contrast (e.g., black/white,
rough/smooth), Rhythm, Proportion,	rough/smooth), Rhythm, Proportion,	rough/smooth), Rhythm, Proportion,
Movement	Movement	Movement
AH-06-1.4.2 Students will identify a variety of	AH-07-1.4.2 Students will describe a variety of	AH-08-1.4.2 Students will compare or evaluate
art media and art processes. DOK 1	art media and art processes. DOK 2	a variety of art media and art processes.
Media (plural)/Medium (singular):	Media (plural)/Medium (singular):	DOK3
<u>Two dimensional</u> - crayon, pencil, fabric,	Two dimensional - crayon, pencil, fabric,	Media (plural)/Medium (singular):
yarn, paint (tempera, watercolor), ink, and	yarn, paint (tempera, watercolor), ink, and	Two dimensional - crayon, pencil, fabric,
pastel	pastel	yarn, paint (tempera, watercolor), ink, and
Three-dimensional - (Properties of media	<u>Three-dimensional</u> - clay, papier-mâché,	pastel
need to be known in order to respond to	found objects (assemblages)	Three-dimensional - clay, papier-mâché,
artworks). clay, papier-mâché, found objects	Art Processes:	found objects (assemblages)
(assemblages)	<u>Two-dimensional</u> – drawing, painting, fiber art	Art Processes:
Art Processes:	(e.g., fabric printing, stamping, tie dye), and	<u>Two-dimensional</u> – drawing, painting, fiber art
<u>Two-dimensional</u> – drawing, painting, fiber art	printmaking	(e.g., fabric printing, stamping, tie dye), and
(e.g., fabric printing, stamping, tie dye), and	<u>Three-dimensional</u> - ceramics, and sculpture,	printmaking
printmaking	fiber art (e.g., constructing with fiber,	<u>Three-dimensional</u> - ceramics, and sculpture,
<u>Three-dimensional</u> - ceramics, and sculpture,	weaving, knitting, quilting)	fiber art (e.g., constructing with fiber,
fiber art (e.g., constructing with fiber,	Subject matter: representational (e.g.	weaving, knitting, quilting)
weaving, knitting, quilting)	landscape, portrait, still life)	Subject matter: representational (e.g.

nonrepresentational (e.g. abstract, non- objective)	landscape, portrait, still life) nonrepresentational (e.g. abstract, non-
	objective)



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Music

AH-06-2.1.1 Students will analyze or explain how diverse cultures and time periods affect music. DOK 3

Cultures:

Latin American -

Blending of cultural traditions can create new traditions reflecting multiple cultures (Latin American characteristics reflected in music of United States e.g., clave rhythm, the popularity of Latin musical styles, such as Samba, Salsa, Cha-cha, etc., in the U.S. Spanish, influence on Mexican music (e.g. Mexican use of traditional Spanish musical instruments)

Asian -

Isolation of culture or region from outside influences results in a unique musical tradition (e.g. unique and distinctive sounds of traditional Asian music and instruments, e.g. Japanese Koto, Indian sitar, developed without influences from outside cultures)

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Periods:

Classical Greece -

Presents the universal ideal of beauty through logic, order, reason, and moderation. (Pythagorean – music theory based on mathematical logic)

Medieval -

Appeals to the emotions and stresses the importance of religion. (Gregorian chant)

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Cultures/Period:

Early American through Civil War –
European influence on American
music (e.g., Baroque [Bach, Handel]
Classical [Mozart, Beethoven]) their
influence on Early American music)
(e.g. European folk/ Early American
folk, common musical instruments,
etc.)

African influence in American music resulting from the importation of slaves from West Africa

African American work songs, gospel and spirituals, the use of elements of music to create new styles (e.g. call and response, polyrhythms, improvisation), the development of new American instruments such as the banjo

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Cultures: Latin American – Blending of cultural traditions can	Periods: Medieval – Appeals to the emotions and stresses the	Cultures/Period: Early American through Civil War - Folk/social dances based on European
create new traditions Latin American dance characteristics reflected in American dance (e.g., clave rhythm, Samba, Salsa, Cha-cha,	importance of religion. (e.g. development and history of Tarantella)	traditions (e.g. traditional folk and social dances, e.g. jig, reel, square dance, waltz)
Tango) Asian – Isolation of culture or region results in a unique dance tradition (e.g. classical dance forms from India-		African American dances in the United States through the Civil War (e.g. plantation dances, dances performed by slaves based on African traditions)
Bharata Natyam, Kathak)		

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Cultures: Bunraku (also called Banraku) - Japanese puppet theatre (Historical development and characteristics - developed as an art by late 1600s, characteristics of music, storytelling, and sophisticated puppeteering) Native American and African influences on American storytelling	Periods: Classical Greece and Rome – Presents the universal ideal of beauty through logic, order, reason, and moderation. (Development and characteristics Ancient Greek theatre and the continuation of Greek stories and styles in the Roman theatre) Medieval – Appeals to the emotions and stresses the importance of religion. (Morality plays - characters are personification of good and evil in a struggle for man's soul)	Cultures/Period: Early American through Civil War – Characteristics of Colonial Theatre Theatre viewed as morally improper in early America by conservative religious groups (e.g. Puritans), rare amateur performances for small audiences Starting in early 1700's touring entertainers from England performed in the colonies, limited to urban areas due to patronage Professional theatre in America - in 1752, professionals from England enjoyed extended run performances and helped to establish professional theatre in the colonies and first permanent theatre building Revolutionary War – Continental Congress urged states to ban theatrical performances and other amusements because of war. After war a slow increase in theatre performance with westward expansion and improved transportation by

river and railroad

Assessment Contractor Version	
	Touring Stars – early 1800's America favored productions featuring well known stars that toured the country
	The development and characteristics of melodrama in America (distinctly American tone using American stories and American characters e.g., Uncle Tom's Cabin)



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Cultures: Latin American – mural art (e.g. Diego Rivera and his influence on other mural artists) Asian – China (the evolution of ceramics)	Classical Greece – Presents the universal ideal of beauty through logic, order, reason, and moderation. Western civilization was heavily influenced by Classical Greece. (architecture, sculpture, pottery) Ancient Rome – Continuation of Classical Greek traditions in the arts, advancement of architecture (Pantheon, Colosseum, arch, vault, dome) Ancient Egypt- Monumental structures (e.g., pyramids, sphinx), visual arts reflect religion and belief in immortality Medieval – Appeals to emotions and stresses the importance of religion. (Gothic and Romanesque architecture, basic characteristics and influence of Roman	Cultures/Period: Early American through Civil War - European Neo-classical influences (architecture) Painting – inspired by the natural beauty of America, painters began to develop their own unique styles rather than borrow from Europe (Wildlife – e.g. John James Audubon, Landscapes – e.g. Thomas Cole, Native American subjects – e.g. George Catlin) The development of photography as a new medium that impacted visual art (e.g., Matthew Brady)

techniques)

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Dance

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Purposes of dance:(reasons for creating dance)

Ceremonial -dances created or performed for rituals or celebrations (e.g., dances of Native Americans and West Africans to celebrate life events such as harvest, ritual dances associated with worship)

Recreational - dancing for recreation, to support recreational activities, (e.g., ballroom, line dancing, aerobic dance, dance as a hobby)

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Drama

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Purposes of Drama/Theatre:(reasons for creating dramatic works)

<u>Sharing the human experience</u> - to express or communicate emotion,

feelings, ideas, information through dramatic works (e.g., social change, express or communicate universal themes, to interpret and recreate information, ideas, and emotions) Passing on tradition and culture -to express or communicate feelings, ideas. information (e.g., narrative, storytelling, folktales, religious ritual and ceremony) Recreational - drama as recreation and for recreational events (e.g., for entertainment, diversion, festivals) Artistic Expression - drama created with the intent to express or communicate emotion, feelings, ideas, information (e.g. dramatic works created and performed in a theatrical setting for an audience)

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Big Idea/Purposes for Creating the Arts (3) Reporting Category

The arts have played a major role throughout the history of humans. As the result of the power of the arts to communicate on a basic human level, they continue to serve a variety of purposes in society. The arts are used for artistic expression to portray specific emotions or feelings, to tell stories in a narrative manner, to imitate nature, and to persuade others. The arts bring meaning to ceremonies, rituals, celebrations, and commemorations. Additionally, they are used for recreation and to support recreational activities. Students experience the arts in a variety of roles through their own creations and performances and through those of others. Through their activities and observations, students learn to create arts and use them for a variety of purposes in society.

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Visual Arts		
AH-06-3.4.1 Students will identify or explain	AH-07-3.4.1 Students will identify or explain	AH-08-3.4.1 Students will compare or explain
how art fulfills a variety of purposes. DOK 2	how art fulfills a variety of purposes. DOK 2	how art fulfills a variety of purposes. DOK 2
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communicate emotions, ideas, feelings (e.g., for self expression, to decorate or beautify objects)	communicate emotions, ideas, feelings (e.g., for self expression, to decorate or beautify objects)	communicate emotions, ideas, feelings (e.g., for self expression, to decorate or beautify objects)
<u>Narrative</u> - artworks that tell stories, describe and illustrate experiences, or communicate ideas or information, art to	<u>Narrative</u> - artworks that tell stories, describe and illustrate experiences, or communicate ideas or information, art to	Narrative - artworks that tell stories, describe and illustrate experiences, or communicate ideas or information, art to
document important or historical events <u>Functional</u> - artistic objects used in everyday life	document important or historical events <u>Functional</u> - artistic objects used in everyday life	document important or historical events <u>Functional</u> - artistic objects used in everyday life
<u>Persuasive</u> – artworks that promote ideas, philosophies, or products (e.g. advertising, marketing, propaganda,	<u>Persuasive</u> – artworks that promote ideas, philosophies, or products (e.g. advertising, marketing, propaganda,	Persuasive – artworks that promote ideas, philosophies, or products (e.g. advertising, marketing, propaganda,

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Music	Music		
AH-06-4.1.1 Students will create and notate in	AH-07-4.1.1 Students will create and notate in	AH-08-4.1.1 Students will create and notate in	
similar style answers to musical phrases.	similar style answers to musical phrases.	similar style answers to musical phrases.	
AH-06-4.1.2 Students will improvise variations on	AH-07-4.1.2 Students will improvise variations on	AH-08-4.1.2 Students will improvise variations on	
given melodies.	given rhythms or melodies.	given melodies.	
AH-06-4.1.3 Students will compose and notate	AH-07-4.1.3 Students will compose and notate	AH-08-4.1.3 Students will compose and notate	
short pieces of music demonstrating unity/variety,	short pieces of music demonstrating unity/variety,	short pieces of music demonstrating unity/variety,	
tension/release, and balance.	tension/release, and balance.	tension/release, and balance.	
AH-06-4.1.4 Students will use a variety of sound	AH-07-4.1.4 Students will use a variety of	AH-08-4.1.4 Students will use a variety of sound	
sources to create and perform music.	musical sound sources to create and perform	sources to create and perform music.	
	music.		
AH-06-4.1.5 Students will sing or play alone, and	AH-07-4.1.5 Students will sing or play alone, and	AH-08-4.1.5 Students will sing or play alone, and	
sustain own part in an ensemble, a given piece	sustain own part in an ensemble, a given piece	sustain own part in an ensemble, a given piece	
of music with increasingly complex melodies and	of music with increasingly complex melodies and	of music with increasingly complex melodies and	
rhythmic patterns in treble and bass clef (with	rhythmic patterns in treble and bass clef (with	rhythmic patterns in treble and bass clef (with	
practice).	practice).	practice).	

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Dance		
AH-06-4.2.1 Students will create an individual or a group dance with 2-3 other people using dance elements (space, time and force) that incorporates one of the following compositional forms: AB, ABA, call and response, or narrative.	AH-07-4.2.1 Students will create an individual or a group dance with 2-3 other people using dance elements (space, time and force) that incorporates one of the following compositional forms: AB, ABA, call and response, or narrative.	AH-08-4.2.1 Students will create an individual or a group dance with 2-3 other people using dance elements (space, time and force) that incorporates one of the following compositional forms: AB, ABA, call and response, or narrative.
AH-06-4.2.2 Students will create an improvisational dance with complex movements (beginning, middle and end).	AH-07-4.2.2 Students will create an improvisational dance with complex movements (beginning, middle and end).	AH-08-4.2.2 Students will create an improvisational dance with complex movements (beginning, middle and end).



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Drama			
AH-06-4.3.1 Students will create and perform	AH-07-4.3.1 Students will create and perform	AH-08-4.3.1 Students will create and perform	
using elements of drama. (Literary, Technical,	using elements of drama. (Literary, Technical,	using elements of drama. (Literary, Technical,	
Production)	Production)	Production)	
AH-06-4.3.2 Students will improvise short	AH-07-4.3.2 Students will improvise short	AH-08-4.3.2 Students will improvise short	
dialogues and monologues.	dialogues and monologues.	dialogues and monologues.	
AH-06-4.33 Students will engage in dramatic	AH-07-4.3.3 Students will engage in dramatic	AH-08-3.3.3 Students will engage in dramatic	
activities that reflect historical times and cultures.	activities that reflect historical times and cultures.	activities that reflect historical times and cultures.	
AH-06-4.3.4 Students will identify the skills	AH-07-4.3.4 Students will identify the skills	AH-08-4.3.4 Students will identify the skills	
necessary for jobs associated with theatre	necessary for jobs associated with theatre	necessary for jobs associated with theatre	
(playwright, director, actor, actress, designers -	(playwright, director, actor, actress, designers -	(playwright, director, actor, actress, designers -	
scenery, props, lighting, sounds, costume, make-	scenery, props, lighting, sounds, costume, make-	scenery, props, lighting, sounds, costume, make-	
up)	(up)	up)	

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Visual Arts			
AH-06-4.4.1 Students will create art for specific	AH-07-4.4.1 Students will create art for specific	AH-08-4.4.1 Students will create art for specific	
purposes using the elements of art and principles	purposes using the elements of art and principles	purposes using the elements of art and principles	
of design to communicate ideas.	of design to communicate ideas.	of design to communicate ideas.	
AH-06-4.4.2 Students will use a variety of art	AH-07-4.4.2 Students will use a variety of art	AH-08-4.4.2 Students will use a variety of art	
media, processes, and subject matter to	media, processes, and subject matter to	media, processes, and subject matter to	
communicate ideas, feelings, and experiences.	communicate ideas, feelings, and experiences.	communicate ideas, feelings, and experiences.	

